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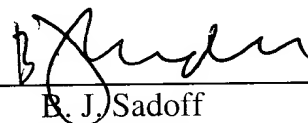
NOTICE OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

The applicants claim small entity status in the above identified application.

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